

School Council Annual Report

What We've Been Up to this year.

The School Council has had another fantastic year working hard to make our school an even better place. Throughout the year, our councillors listened carefully to the ideas of their classmates, shared everyone's opinions, and worked together to make a real difference.

Autumn Term - Meeting Our Caretakers

This term, the School Council wanted to find out more about the people who help keep our school running every day. After asking their classes what they wanted to know, the councillors interviewed our Mr Hawkins and Mr Perry, our school caretakers.

They discovered that being a caretaker is a very busy and varied job—no two days are ever the same! From fixing things around the school to making sure our grounds are safe and welcoming, there is always something to do. They told us they especially enjoy working outdoors and take great pride in helping to make our school such a wonderful place for everyone.

Spring Term - Sharing Our Ideas

During the Spring Term, councillors asked every class two important questions:

- What do you love about our school?
- What would make it even better?

Many children said they would like mirrors in the toilets and had lots of exciting ideas for how the old library area could be used.

Mrs Hammerton-Jackson joined one of our School Council meetings to hear everyone's thoughts. She listened carefully to the children's ideas and explained the reasons behind the current decisions about mirrors. She was also impressed with the creative suggestions for the old library space and

said that the School Council will be able to help with plans to transform the area in the future. 7

The School Council also organised a fun **Easter-themed orienteering challenge** for every year group. Children found out about different Easter traditions around the world, earning them a delicious Easter egg. The councillors enjoyed playing the role of the Easter Bunny delivering the eggs to each class. It was fantastic to see everyone working together and enjoying being active outdoors. The event was a huge success and brought lots of smiles across the school!

Summer Term - Choosing New Class Names

In the Summer Term, the School Council was given the exciting job of collecting ideas for new class names.

There were so many imaginative suggestions! Classes suggested names based on:

-  Plants
-  Rivers
-  Planets
-  Authors
-  Historical figures
-  Animals

After all the ideas had been collected, the whole school voted in a ballot. The winning choice was **animals**, with the animals getting bigger as children move up through the school.

We can't wait to welcome everyone to their new classes next year. It might take a little while to remember all the new names, but we're sure everyone will get used to them in no time!

Looking Back

The School Council has had a busy and successful year. From interviewing staff and listening to pupils' ideas to helping shape future plans for our school, the councillors have worked hard to represent everyone's views.

A huge **thank you** to all of our School Council members for their enthusiasm, teamwork and brilliant ideas throughout the year. We are already looking forward to another exciting year of making our school the best it can be!